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MAMMALIAN LYSOPHOSPHATIDIC ACID ACYLTRANSFERASE

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on December 18, 1998 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/215,252 and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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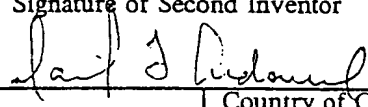
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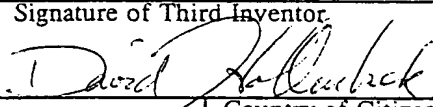
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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c)(1), Applicants hereby assert entitlement to small entity status in the above-identified application.

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